pipeline) and the gap between the two during the 8th Five Year Plan are given as under:—

(figures in lakh tonnes in nutrients)

Years	Estimated consumption		Estimated Production		GAP	
	N	P	N	P	N	P
1992-93	91.66 to 92.45	39.97 to 40.30	76.00	27.50	15.66 to 16.45	12.47 to 12.80
1993-94	97.63 to 98.83	43.51 to 44.00	78.50	27.70	19.13 to 20.33	15.81 to 16.30
1994-95	103.61 to 105.20	47.05 to 47.71	83.60	27.60	20.01 to 21.60	19.45 to 20.11
1995-96	109.59 to 111.58	50.58 to 51.41	94.28	27.84	15.23 to 17.30	22.74 to 23.57
1996-97	115.57 to 117.96	53.96 to 55.10	95.35	27.79	20.22 to 22.61	26.17 to 27.31

(c) The gap between the estimated consumption and estimated production of fertilisers during the year is required to be met by imports. The exact amount of foreign exchange required to meet the gap envisaged during the 8th Plan cannot be given as this is subject to variety of variables like exchange rate, prevailing international price in different years, the global demand supply gap etc. which cannot be foreseen. Government had allocated Rs. 4545 Crores in 1991-92 to meet import requirement.

Price rise of the price-controlled and price-decontrolled Drugs

3068. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that prices of price control and price decontrol medicines have gone up exhorbitently high;

(b) what are the names of price control and price decontrol medicines where prices have gone up by more than 50 per cent after the announcement of DPCO, 1987;

(c) what was the price of Dequadin 28ml. Exctonet Tablets, Exctonet Suspension, Seven seas, Trical-D Factocal Tablets, **Fractin Syrup. Nerocid Injection, Sectral** Tablets, Urokinase Injection and Enam Tablets before DPCO 1987 and as on 30th November, 1991;

(d) whether monitoring call has become ineffective; and

(e) if so, what steps have been taken to overhaul the system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) No, Sir. However, in a situation of rising costs of inputs, etc., some amount of price increase is unavoidable.

(b) The number of price controlled and decontrolled medicines, sold in various pack-sizes, runs into thousands. Time and efforts required for collection and

comptetion of the information will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(c) To the extent available, information has been given in the Statement (See below).

(d) and (e) The prices of controlled formulations are fixed under DPCO, 1987, in accordance with a formula and fixed norms, which keep the prices of these formulations under adequate check.

In case of unusual increase in the price of a decontrolled formulation, Government intervenes to bring it to a reasonable level. This intervention, however, can be enforced only when the pre-tax return on the sales turnover of the company exceeds the limits mentioned in the Fifth Schedule to DPCO, 1987.

Statement

S. No.	Name of the formulation/Pack size	Name of the company	Price before DPCO, 1987 (in Rs.)	Price as on 30th Nove. 91 (in Rs.)
1.	Dequadin 28 ml Paint	Allenbury's	8.12	10.96
2.	Extonet tabs.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
3.	Exctonet Susp.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
4.	Seven seas	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
5.	Trical-D Tabs. 80's	Sigma Labs.	9.40 (Indian Pharmaceutical Guide, 1987)	11.66 (Indian Pharmaceutical Guide, 1991)
6	Fractin Syrup	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
7	Nerocid Inj.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
8	Sectral Tabs. 200 mg 10's	Rhone-Paulenc	N.A.	24.75
	400mg 10's		N.A.	48.40
9	Urokinase inj. 50,000 i.u.	Win Medicare	650 00	650 00
	2,50,000 i.u.		1872.00	1920.00 (MIMS NOVEMBER, 91)
10	Enam Tabs. 2mg 10's	Stangen	N.A.	6.00
	5mg		N.A.	11.00 (MIMS Nov., 91)

Chemical fertilizer producing units of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation

3069. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several units of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation have been set up to produce chemical fertilizers in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, names of the units along with their respective capacities and years of commissioning;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the plants of most of these units have become obsolete and they have been producing much below their respective rated capacities and accruing losses;

(d) if so, unit-wise capacity vis-a-vis actual production for the last three years; and

(e) whether any investment was made for up-grading/modernising the plants of any of these units since their inceptions